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6. ATHENS OM, 2-8-74

1. NOW THAT THE EMBASSY HAS SUPPLIED ALL THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUESTED BY THE DEPT. AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL WAGE COMPENSATION PLAN, I HOPE THE DEPT. CAN ACT PROMPTLY TO APPROVE AND FUND IT. CONTINUED INFLATION IS WORKING A SEVERE HARDSHIP ON OUR LOCAL EMPLOYEES.

2. THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX FOR JAN 74 HAS RISEN WELL ABOVE THE LEVEL OF JUNE-JULY 1973 WHEN THE WAGE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED AND IS 54 PER CENT ABOVE THE LEVEL OF JAN 73. GREEK AND INTERNATIONAL FIRMS OPERATING HERE HAVE INCREASED WAGES OF THEIR EMPLOYEES. USIS AND JUSMAGG INFORM ME THEY HAVE THE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION PLAN AND ARE ANXIOUS TO DO SO IMMEDIATELY. IF THERE IS ANY FURTHER DELAY ON STATE'S PART I AM AFRAID WE WILL CONFRONT A SERIOUS MORALE PROBLEM.

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